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Manga Mania: Chibi And Furry Characters: How To Draw The Adorable Mini-characters And Cool Cat-girls Of Japanese Comics



Synopsis

Everyone loves chibi, the newest, hottest manga style out of Asia. Chibi's characters that range from hypercute miniature people to bizarrely sexy furry characters come in all varieties, all roles, including chibi teenagers, faeries, schoolgirls, nurses, mermaids, devils, angels, and everything in between. Now Christopher Hart, the world's best-selling author of cartoon and drawing titles, shows readers exactly how to draw chibis, infusing them with personality and creating authentic costumes for them. Cute chibi-style monsters (small yet powerful), appealing cat-girls (humanlike, but with feline traits), superdeformed manga/chibi characters (used to make funny wisecracks) every type of chibi character is shown here in crystal clear, step-by-step drawings. Manga Mania Chibi and Furry Characters will get every manga fan in on the chibi fun.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 5 Up For those not familiar with chibi, this is an exaggerated form of manga illustration that squashes the big-eyed characters down for a greater intensity of cuteness. Hart does an excellent job of introducing the concept and of explaining how the drawing technique for this particular style varies from normal manga, and why. Also included are a further exaggerated and simplified form of characters often used for making asides and a section devoted to drawing characters that are varying degrees of feline and human mix. Creative examples are given for all categories, with much potential for sparking the imagination. This volume is a good supplement to more basic manga drawing books that may be in most collections. Dawn Rutherford, King County Library System,

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CHRISTOPHER HART is the world's bestselling author of drawing and cartooning books. His books have sold more than 7.4 million copies and have been translated into 20 languages. Renowned for up-to-the-minute content and easy-to-follow steps, all of Hart's books have become staples for a new generation of aspiring artists and professionals, and they have been selected by the American Library Association for special notice.

Over all this book is accully quite wonderful. Has a lot of different facial features for you to practice on as well as different types of chili's to work on whether it's human or other but I do have my own thought or rather my own comment of the "furry" aspect of the book. From what I can tell there more human like than anthropomorphic animals, I'd say there more neko than anything else just different colored skin. (But that's just my own thoughts)

This book is great. It is teaching my daughter to draw Chibi characters. She is getting really good. The book is really helpful. I would recommend it.

This book shows you how to draw chibis and other things. I've never attempted any Japanese style art until now. I recently picked up an interest in it and wanted to learn. This book doesn't exactly show you the basic beginning sketch. If you are good at copying without sketching then I highly recommend this book. It worked great for me. I draw mostly on my ipad.

Bought this for my eleven year old who loves to draw anime. She really likes this book and uses it often. The little chibi characters are really cute and the step by step instructions are excellent. It includes sections on how to draw facial expressions, body laguage, action, beginning a sketch all the way to color. The only thing missing is a "how-to" on shading but you can just look at their examples. She also uses "Manga for the Beginner" (also by Christopher Hart) and "Manga Moods" (by Saori Takarai) both of which I would highly recommend.

I didn't really learn anything from this book but my sister did so im guessing its a good book it shows you steps to get to the drawing they show you they also mix in different stuff to make the chibi's weirder

My granddaughter loves this. I gave it to her for Christmas.

I chose this rating because this book was well written and the illustrations are great. I have used this book already and am drawing the Chibis, thanks to this easy to read and understanding the instructions. I would definitely recommend this book to others young and old.

It's not perfectly what I was looking for in a how to book, but it's got a lot of stuff to reference off of and I'm sure it'll help me so much in improving my chibi drawings

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